To: Beck, Nancy[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy[Cleland-

Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov]; Wise, Louise[Wise.Louise@epa.gov]

**Cc:** Schmit, Ryan[schmit.ryan@epa.gov]

From: Strauss, Linda

**Sent:** Wed 6/28/2017 9:24:26 PM

Subject: RE: LINDA/OPPT: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

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Linda

From: Beck, Nancy

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 5:57 PM

To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-

Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Wise, Louise < Wise.Louise@epa.gov>

Cc: Schmit, Ryan <schmit.ryan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: LINDA/OPPT: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

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Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

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From: Strauss, Linda

**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 4:43 PM

To: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy < Cleland-Hamnett. Wendy@epa.gov >; Wise, Louise

<Wise.Louise@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Schmit, Ryan < schmit.ryan@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: LINDA/OPPT: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

Looks good to me. You?

From: Pierce, Alison

**Sent:** Monday, June 26, 2017 3:41 PM

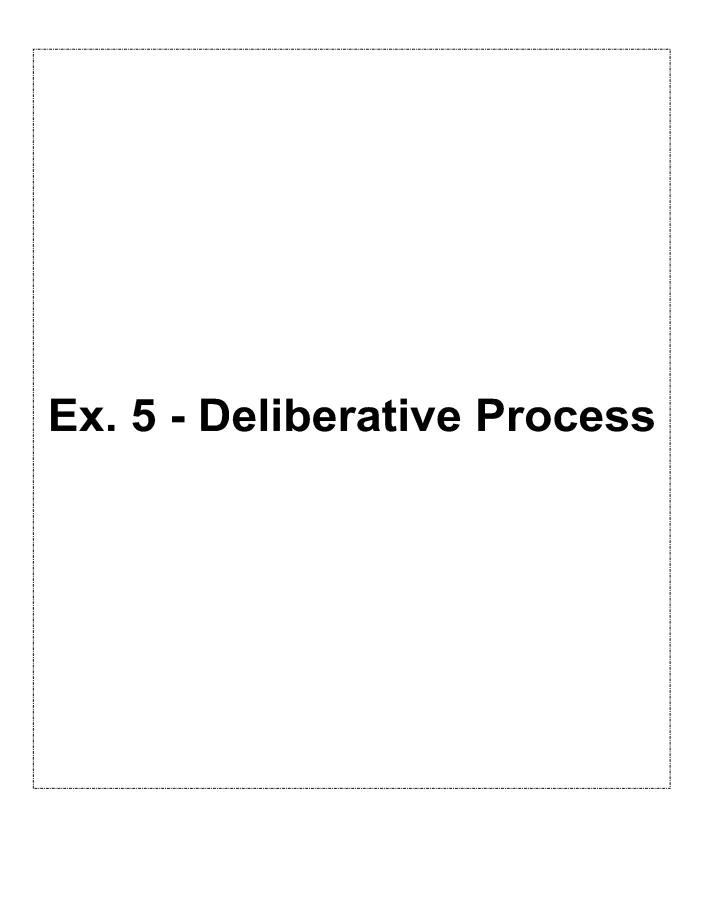
To: Strauss, Linda < <a href="mailto:Strauss.Linda@epa.gov">Strauss, Linda@epa.gov">Strauss, Linda@epa.gov</a>>; Dunton, Cheryl < <a href="mailto:Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov">Dunton, Cheryl@epa.gov</a>>

Subject: RE: LINDA/OPPT: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

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From: Daguillard, Robert

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:26 AM

To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>;

Pierce, Alison < Pierce. Alison@epa.gov >

Cc: StClair, Christie < StClair. Christie@epa.gov>

Subject: LINDA/OPPT: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

Good morning team,

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Regards, R.

From: Vanessa Zainzinger

Date: June 26, 2017 at 7:03:00 AM EDT

To: "StClair, Christie" < StClair. Christie@epa.gov >, "Wen, Chen" < Wen. Chen@epa.gov >

Subject: Re: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

Hello Christie,

To follow up on this, will you be able to send over a response to all or some of my questions by the end of Thursday this week; or connect me with somebody for a chat over the phone? I'm keen to include a few words about Safer Choice in my feature, it would be a shame to miss it in an anlysis of important ecolabels in the US and Europe. As a reminder, my questions are:

- 1. What would you consider the main achievements of Safer Choice so far?
- 2. What other goals would you set for Safer Choice to achieve in the future?
- 3. Can you give me your thoughts on why we need ecolabels? Why do they matter to consumers, industry, and the environment?
- 4. What do you consider the main challenges to the success of Safer Choice, and how are you working to overcome them?
- 5. Can you give me any data on how many businesses are using Safer Choice at the moment, and in which sectors they are?
- 6. Can you tell me about the chemical requirements of the label? How were these derived?
- 7. Do you have any thoughts on some of the other ecolabels out there? Are there any you rate more highly than others than others, and why? Also, do you keep any communication channels open between Safer Choice and other ecolabels?

Many thanks.

Best,

Vanessa

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